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The Honorable Jesse M. Furman United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Centre Street New York, NY 10007

> Re: <u>United States v. Marcos Antonio Mendez-Feliz</u> 15 CR 473 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

By this letter the Defendant requests that the sentencing currently scheduled for February 1, 2022 be adjourned for approximately 60 days, to a date convenient to the Court. Assistant United States Attorney Christopher Clore consents to the request.

Mr. Mendez's sentencing submission is incomplete. I am still receiving letters from family and others in the Dominican Republic and am continuing to complete the submission. However in-person legal visitation at the MDC remains suspended and it is impossible to prepare effectively for the imposition of sentence without the ability to meet personally with my client. Mr. Mendez's guidelines imprisonment range is 360-life, capped by a 240 month statutory maximum, and the need for additional time to prepare is essential.

I therefore respectfully request an enlargement of time to a date in early April 2022.

Application GRANTED. Sentencing is ADJOURNED to April 5, 2022, at 3:15 p.m.. The Clerk of Court is

directed to terminate Doc. #48. SO ORDERED.

Sincerely,

January 18 2022

David Wikstrom

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